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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

First page, Other References: "myocardial infarction" to read as --myocardial infarction--

First Page, Other References: "Natriuretic Peptide as a Biomaker for" to read as --Natriuretic Peptide as a Biomarker for--

Column 2, line 7, "elevated levels of BNP in human plasma has been" to read as --elevated levels of BNP in human plasma have been--

Column 12, line 38, "and 16 further examined " to read as --and 16 was further examined--

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